

Division of Youth Corrections

Mission Statement >>>

To protect, restore, and improve public safety through a continuum of services and programs that: effectively supervise juvenile offenders, promote offender accountability to victims and communities, and build skills and competencies of youth to become responsible citizens.

Vision Statement >>>

“Working with Colorado Communities to Achieve Justice”



Mount View Youth Services Center

Mission Statement >>>

Promoting safe and restored communities through our full spectrum of care.

Vision Statement >>>

“One Community”



The Five Key Strategies

The Division will provide
THE RIGHT SERVICES AT THE RIGHT TIME

delivered by
QUALITY STAFF

using
PROVEN PRACTICES

in
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

embracing
RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY JUSTICE PRINCIPLES

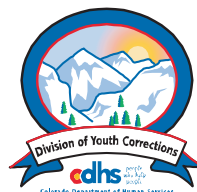
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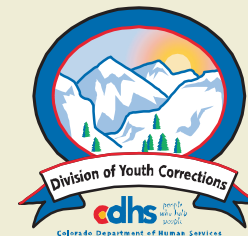
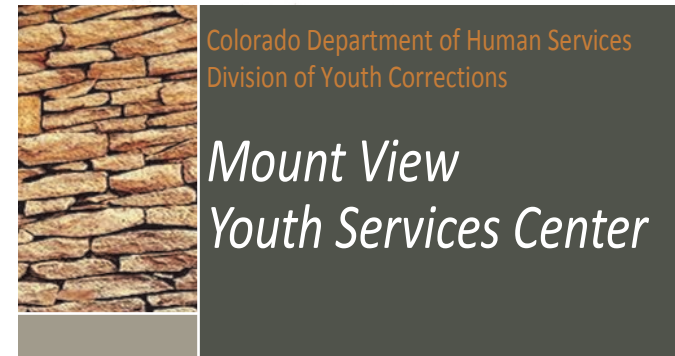
Or on the Web at:

www.colorado.gov/cdhs/dyc



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Visitation is an avenue to build and maintain healthy family and community relationships.

Visit Information >>>

Families of youth in the care of the Colorado Division of Youth Corrections are encouraged to visit the facility.

All visits require a scheduled appointment. You can request visitation by contacting the Mount View Youth Services Center Control Unit at (303) 987-4502

Visitation Hours >>>

Detention & Assessment Units:

Monday-Friday 7pm-8:30pm

Saturday & Sunday: 1:00pm-4:30pm

Treatment Program:

Saturday & Sunday: 12:45pm-8:30pm

Youth have the opportunity for a minimum 30 minute visit per week.

The number of visits can be increased by progress made in the program

Mount View Youth Services Center

Program Information >>>

The Mount View Youth Services Center (MVYSC), located in unincorporated Southeastern Jefferson County, Colorado, is a secure, Division of Youth Corrections (DYC) co-ed multi-purpose facility. Mount View provides detention services for the First and Fifth Judicial Districts. These judicial districts encompass eleven counties: Gilpin, Jefferson, Denver, Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake, Summit, Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln. The facility also serves as the Central Region assessment center for the First, Second, Fifth and Eighteenth Judicial Districts. In addition, Mount View operates a fifty bed long-term treatment program for males age 12-20.

Youth are admitted to detention by court order, for a new criminal offense or as a result of a sentence of up to 45 days. The detention population receives individual, group counseling and 24-hour crisis support through a contract with the Jefferson Center for Mental Health (JCMH). Jefferson County Public Schools provide educational programming that includes special education service and instruction in social studies, math, language arts, science, art, transition, and recreation. Youth may either earn credits toward a high school diploma or work toward a G.E.D.

The first 30 days of a youth's commitment to the Division of Youth Corrections is a formal assessment period. During this time, the newly committed youth undergoes a comprehensive assessment that covers social history, criminogenic risk, educational, vocational, mental health, substance abuse, and medical needs. The assessment results are utilized to develop a case plan to address risk factors that contribute to a youth's criminal behaviors with the overall goal of reducing recidivism.

Committed youth in assessment or the long-term treatment program are provided educational services through State teachers. Services are similar to those provided for de-

tained youth. Committed youth also have the ability to participate in vocational programming through food services and grounds keeping programs.

Through contract, Behavioral Health Concepts (BHC) provides clinical services to the committed youth in the fifty bed treatment program. Facility staff, the Client Manager, the youth and family jointly develop an individualized treatment plan. A Multi-disciplinary Team (MDT) is organized specific to each youth's case. The MDT meets a minimum of quarterly to review and modify treatment plan goals, objectives, interventions, and plan for transition to a step down program or parole. Long term treatment services include but are not limited to: individual and group sessions in areas such as substance abuse, offense specific treatment, cognitive behavioral treatment, animal assisted therapy, life skills, self-esteem, ropes course, and transitional services. Multi-family groups are offered once per month. Youth nearing transition have the opportunity to participate in activities outside the facility such as employment and/or education. Mount View provides opportunities for weekly religious, medical, dental, and psychiatric services. The Mount View program places a strong emphasis on youth gaining an understanding of the impact of their actions upon society. MVYSC routinely develops and implements Restorative Community Justice (RCJ) projects, focused upon learning about harm caused to the community.

Mount View's 22 acre campus allows youth many opportunities to participate in outdoor activities such as the ropes course, frisbee golf, soccer, kickball, basketball, volleyball, and gardening. Such healthy, pro-social activities not only help facilitate change during a youth's stay at Mount View, they can provide a positive alternative to negative choices.

